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## MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CALL

*(w/ EDIC Case 13  
EDIC/Am-14]*

DATE: 18 October 1955

TIME: 11:15 hours

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25X1A9a [redacted] called Col. Robert Green, USAF, in OSD to inquire whether Col. Green would be willing to make a preliminary statement on what the EDIC Ad Hoc Working Group on Magnesium should prepare in the way of a report. [redacted] pointed out to Col. Green that he had been told by Mr. George, BPC, and Mr. Stall, BPC, that the original plan to convene a Committee Technical Task Group on magnesium/aluminum and that therefore had been

the EDIC Ad Hoc Working Group need not wait for such a group to conclude first the technical portion of the magnesium inquiry. Col. Green replied that at this very moment he had with him a Mr. Rauch Meyer, Deputy Director, Materials Division, BPC, who was there to discuss the question of whether Defense would agree to activating a BPC Technical Task Group on Magnesium after all. Col. Green promised to call [redacted] 25X1A9a as soon as he and Mr. Meyer had reached a decision. It was agreed that as soon as Col. Green called [redacted] 25X1A9a the first meeting of the EDIC Ad Hoc Task Group would be definitely scheduled and Col. Green agreed in principal that the first meeting he would make a statement on at

why Defense had raised the matter in JOC as a corollary to the Borax problem, what questions Defense might have put before a BPC Technical Task Group and to what specific intelligence questions the EDIC should address itself.

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